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- Korean Registered Patent No. 10-0374679, published February 26, 2001 and its Japanese counterpart 2001-035494 with English abstract.
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